

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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October 5, 2016

Certified Return Receipt 7015 0640 0001 4528 8489

David Weston Stone Resources LLC 218 W Paxton Ave. Salt Lake City, Utah84101

Subject:

Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Stone Resources LLC, Black Rock Quarry,

M/027/0088, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Weston:

Please find enclosed with this letter a check in the amount of \$3480.00. This represents a partial release of the reclamation surety associated with regrading of the Black Rock quarry. Although the Bureau of Land Management has authorized the full release of reclamation surety associated with this quarry, the Division is retaining funds to ensure weed control efforts are undertaken.

The Division identified Scotch thistle growing on the lower portions of the mine site. Prior to full release of the remaining reclamation surety, the Division requires that you make a concerted, documented effort to control Scotch thistle. There are various cultural and herbicidal methods for control, including:

- 1. Digging rosettes by hand. This needs to be done after seeds have germinated and should be done at least twice to ensure all rosettes have been dug. This is effective for small numbers of plants but would be very laborious for a larger infestation.
- 2. Spraying with a broadleaf herbicide, such as 2,4-D or Dicamba. These are post-emergent herbicides and must be used on plants that are growing actively.
- 3. Using an herbicide that can be used either pre- or post-emergence, such as an aminopyralid (Milestone).

If you use an herbicide, please read and follow all label instructions, and please also ensure that the herbicide is acceptable for use on BLM lands.

Please keep records and take photos of weed control efforts.



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The Division recognizes the difficulty of controlling weeds, especially noxious weeds, and is not requiring eradication which could take several years.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Peter Brinton at (801) 538-5258. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Check

July 19, 2016, inspection report

Cheryl LaRocque, BLM-Fillmroe (UTU-079872-01; UTU-079872); 95 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah 84631

Opie Abeyta, BLM-UTSO (oabeyta@utah.gov)

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STATE OF UTAH Warrant Number F-11536553 DAVID C. DAMSCHEN, UTAH STATE TREASURER DIVISION OF FINANCE, 2110 STATE OFFICE BUILDING SALT LAKE CITY LUTAH 84114 31-289 STATE VENDORS PAY Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty And 00/100 Dollars \$3480 00** 09-28-2016 UTAH UTAH TO THE ORDER OF: Stone Resources LLC 218 Paxton Ave Salt Lake City UT 84101 DIVISION OF FINANCE

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DETACH BEFORE CASHING STATE OF UTAH, Division of Finance 2110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City UT 84114

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Dept Voucher#

Invoice # / Description

Amount

050 17200000000000 09/27/2016 / partial release of cash deposit. Oil, Gas and Mi

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